

PUBLIC LEDGER



SEVENTH YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 1898.

ONE CENT.



Purely Business!

The columns of a newspaper represent a valuable property, and it is often to save advertising "notices" free any more than a merchant can afford to pay for advertising his goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate medium for advertising, and it is stock in trade, and advertisements should not paid for, nor charge in what part of the paper they appear.

Regarding That Easter Suit of Yours and Your Boy's!

Why not get it from us? Not only can we save you money on every purchase, but we have a most charming variety to select from. To see our complete line of

Tailor-Made Suits

is to see the most perfect creations of foreign and domestic tailoring art. Let us tell you about several items of our spring importations:

First—A complete line of L. Adler Bros. & Co.'s merchant tailored Suits and Pants.

Second—A complete line of the Stein-Bloch Co.'s exclusively tailored Suits and Pants.

Third—A complete line of Strange & Bros.' High Art Clothing.

Fourth—A complete line of Fieheimer, Kellier & Co.'s Custom Made Clothing.

All of the above mentioned firms are noted as the producers of the very best of men's goods made.

Our Boys' and Children's Suits

are made for us exclusively by the celebrated houses of Kane, McCaffrey & Co. and H. Kahn & Sons, New York.

Our spring stocks of Hats, Shirts, Neckwear and Footwear are simply par excellence. Our spring stock of

Men's Fine Shoes

is here. They are from the celebrated manufacturers of Packard & Field, Brockton, Mass., and Smith & Stoughton, Boston. Look in one window and see the goods and prices.

ONE PRICE ONLY!

HECHINGER & CO LEADERS IN FINE CLOTHING AND SHOES.

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BEE HIVE BEE HIVE

Your Easter Bonnet PARAPHERNALIA!

Can be purchased here. We do not trim hats, but we sell great quantities of trimming. It's a Braid and velvet, this season, and we have both colors. A bunch of Violets at 2c; a small basket of So. Carolina Roses at 15c; all colors at 7c; a great cluster of Daisies and American Beauty Roses at 15c; and then there are Lilies of the Valley, Buttercup, Sweet Peas, Lilies and Snowball. All prices ranging from 1c to 15c. These are all rare and new. Our own exclusive production. The ribbon may low price. Have you seen the narrow two-toned Ribbon? The proper thing for your new hat or bonnet. We have them in all colors at 4c, a yard.

SPARKLING TRIMMING, you should see our great stock of all sorts of Braids. These will be largely used for all styles of dresses. We have new Tubular in all shades from 5c to 10c, a yard. Black Braids in all widths from 10c, upwards, and a late novelty is a ribbed tubular in all colors at 8c, a yard. This trimming stock is all good and will not deteriorate. It is a great time to buy.

We cannot begin to tell you all that we would like about our great stocks of Ginghams, Percales, Madras Cloths, Egyptian and French Tissues, Organzines, etc. We are all here in great profusion and at prices to suit the prudent purchaser. We are makers of Straw Goods. Observe our window display of Ladies Straw Hats and Caps for the little tots at 10c, and upwards. It will pay you to inspect these.

ROSENAU BROS., KINGS OF LOW PRICES.

MAYSVILLE WEATHER.

What We May Expect for the Next Twenty-four Hours.

THE LEDGER'S WEATHER SIGNALS.

WEATHER SIGNAL—FAIR;
Blue—Rain or Snow;
With Block Above—With Warmer
Is Block beneath—Colder! Will
be.

Unless Block's shown—no change
will be.

The above forecasts are made for a period of twelve hours ending at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

BLUE

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HERE AND THERE

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If you are going away on a visit, please drop a line to us.

Mrs. Al Kohlbeck visited in Augusta several days past week.

Miss Nellie Plummer of Vanceburg is visiting Miss Lucy Nicholson.

Miss Jessie Feed of Mayfield is the guest of Miss Dorothy Feed of Millboro.

Ex-Sheriff F. B. Henry, Hon. Charles Woot and Mr. William F. Knouff, all of Carrollton, are in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Florence Vaughn, a pretty blonde of Carrollton who is very entertaining in music and social conversation, has returned to her home after a pleasant visit to friends and relatives at Cincinnati and Berry Station. She was accompanied home by Mr. D. W. Campbell of this city.

Mr. F. B. McCord of Fleming married Miss Lucy Ann Berckheimer at Winchester a few days ago.

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Bishop Burton will be at the Church of the Nativity tomorrow and preach morning and evening. Evening Prayer at 7:30 instead of 4, as heretofore.

You will find an opportunity to get a great bargain if you call to see P. J. Murphy the Jeweler. See how cheap you can buy a fine clock.

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MILK PLATE.

Keep up of my arm, sir,
Lest you do it harm, sir,
And give harsh examination;
Pray take my advice, sir,
If you will not be avarice, sir,
Go get you a vaccination.

Fresh Fish daily at O'Keefe's.

Fresh Vaccine Point at Chenoweth's.

The Bracken County Grand Jury returned sixteen indictments.

If you want the news THE LEDGER is the paper that furnishes it.

Lundrath's Garden Seeds are true to name. For sale on Chenoweth's.

Colonel W. W. Baldwin is still confined to his room at Avenger Plantation.

The family of Mr. W. W. Milam left this week for their new home at Louisville.

Don't fail to place your "ad" in THE LEDGER if you want the most for your money.

Mrs. Elizabeth Oliver is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Oldham.

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We All Know

There is a popular belief that eyes cannot be properly fitted outside of an oculist's office, but we are constantly proving the incorrectness of that belief. If you have a dull pain about the eyeball, or if, when reading, the letters seem to run together, call and be relieved. We charge nothing for examination, and guarantee satisfaction in every case.

BALLENGER,
Jeweler and Optician.

EASTER OPENING.

First Seasonal Display of Correct Millinery for the Year 1898.



Mrs. L. V. Davis courteously invites the ladies to an inspection of correct styles in Millinery for the coming season.

The display will be made on Wednesday, March 30th.

SEVENTY - SEVENTH BIRTHDAY.

The Anniversary of Oddfellowship in America occurs April 26th, and, as prearranged by the Lodges in Lewis county, the happy occasion will be held this year at Concord and with the Brothers of Concord Lodge No. 260.

Judge S. G. Hillis of Vanceburg has been chosen as Marshal and Master of Ceremonies.

Concord Lodge and the good ladies and people of that pleasant town are determined to make this reunion the very best yet held in the county.

All Oddfellows and their families will be invited and furnished a free ticket to the banquet.

There are now three strong Lodges in Lewis county with an aggregate membership of over 400.

In 1873, the date of the organization of Concord Lodge, there were but seven members.

MISSES' and CHILDREN'S Chocolate

HIGH SHOES.

J. HENRY PECOR.

53.1!

A Big Rise in the River at This Point Last Night.

A FEW RESIDENCES IN WATER.

At 9:30 this morning the river had reached 33.1, a rise of over 3 feet last night, and was coming up at the rate of one tenth an hour.

There has been quite a change in the river situation at this point since yesterday.

On Front street between Limestone and Market the residents were resting comparatively easy all day yesterday, as the water lacked about 3 feet of being in any of the residences.

This morning, however, those residing in the house at the corner of Limestone and Front awoke to find about 8 inches of water on the first floor, while it had also gotten into the McDonald house and cut off the residents as far as Cherry street.

Down at Wall and Front the water is backed up Wall street almost to Second, while it is very near the cellar of the residence of Mrs. Frank S. Owen.

The Cotton Mills had a large amount of cotton stored in the plant factory at the corner of Front and Gray, which was yesterday.

It is also up to Limestone Bridge and in the residences between the bridge and Bank.

Fifth and Sixth Ward pedestrians have to use the railroad route to get to and from the city.

On the Fleming Park packing and cold storage plant is in the water, which necessitated the closing of all the meat they had on hand.

It is safe to say that the water will not come very much higher, as it is falling fast as far down as Point Pleasant.

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND PATRONS,

We thank you for your continued patronage.

Subject, Truth and the Bank Of God.

Church Sabbath school at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 30th, and 7 p.m.

Young People's Society at 6 p.m. Everybody welcome.

MAURICE L. WALLER

REV. MAURICE L. WALLER

REMOVED TO 478 WEST

SECOND STREET.

THE BATH COUNTY FISCAL COURT HAS

CONTRACTED FOR TURNPIKES TO THE AMOUNT OF \$22,000.

THREE ROADS ARE YET TO BE PURCHASED.

REV. GEORGE H. EMERSON, D.D., ONE

OF THE BEST KNOWN CLERGYMEN OF THE

UNIVERSITARIAN DENOMINATION, DIED AT HIS HOME IN BOSTON.

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COMMODORE W. S. SCHLEY

Will Be the Commander of the Flying Squadron.

Fleet Will Probably Be Swelled to About a Dozen Ships.

THE ST. PAUL AND ST. LOUIS,

Of the American Line, Will in All Likelihood Be Added to the Command.

These Fast Flying Vessels Will Be Transformed into Formidable Fighting Machines—The Spanish Torpedo Boat Flotilla Will Likely Be Intercepted.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Commodore Winfield Scott Schley, at present connected with the light house board, has been ordered to command the flying squadron at Hampton Roads with the Brooklyn as his flag ship.

Two battle ships are on their way to add to the fighting strength of the flying squadron. They are the Texas and Massachusetts. One of them may reach Hampton Roads Friday and the other should be there Saturday. The Massachusetts is a first-class battleship of 10,228 tons displacement, and the Texas is a second-class battleship of 6,515 tons. Both are heavily armed and will add immensely to the strength of the squadron. They are less speed than the cruisers which would do the scouting while the battle ships would bear the brunt of the hot work of battle.

Commodore Schley visited the navy department yesterday noon, and after a talk with the secretaries and the chief of staff, he would assume command of the flying squadron Monday. The formal orders, posted at the department, state that Commodore W. S. Schley was detached from his present service with the Light House Board, and was ordered to command the flying squadron.

The Brooklyn, which was detached from the public service by the department of the navy in connection with the department of the creation of a flying squadron. The fact that this squadron was contemplated has been well known, and Saturday and Friday has the department added its official designation of "flying" has a distinct meaning in naval parlance. It will

most remarkable change has come over the spirit of the nation's capital. For the past two days the president has been summing up before him the greatest men and tried to find a man and house, whether republican or democrat, or populist, and has been unbosoming himself to them as though he looked in on critical hours. He has told them his hopes. He has told them his fears. His frankness has had a magical influence.

The president called him weak-minded but brilliant by courage. Those who hinted at servile allegiance to Wall street, those who scored his alleged peace-at-any-price policy, those who thought him a simpleton, are now silent. And a fidelity to friendship that is almost sublime they declare. "We have no criticism to make. We can trust our president, as he is trusting us."

Almost equal to that grand spectacle when north and south, east and west arose in mass and gave the president 85,000 to defend the spectacle of 10,000 of the most leading heroes who upholding the cause of their country in his present purpose to befriend poor Cuba.

A SERIES

Of Important Developments in Puerto Rico.

HAVANA, March 26.—An official dispatch from Gen. Lugo to Gen. Blanco, just received, gives news of a series of events in Puerto Rico. The Spanish Prince, in which over 800 men were engaged on each side. The Cubans used dynamite bombs. Artillery was also used with terrible effect by both sides. The Spanish report the killing of Capt. Tora of his army. Capt. Leonel and Lieut. Tudeila was so badly wounded that there are little hopes that they will live. Capt. Camero and Capt. Diaz were wounded and soldiers were killed, 52 wounded and 6 horses killed. Gen. Lugo says the Cubans sustained enormous losses.

SPANISH REPORT

Of the Explosions of the Maine in the Hands of the Spanish Authorities.

MADRID, March 26.—The Spanish minister of marine, Adm. Alvaro, as arranged, might long delayed sending the dispatch from the admiral in command in Cuban waters, containing complete details of the findings of the Spanish court of inquiry into the loss of the Maine.

Parties cognizant of the affair unanimously declare the Spaniards report that the explosion which wrecked the battle ship was of internal origin.

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Deficiency in the Pension Fund.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The secretary of the interior sent to the house Friday an estimate calling for appropriations of over \$8,000,000 to meet a deficiency in the pension fund. This amount \$3,000,000 is attributed to the lack of last year's appropriations and the other \$6,000,000 to large increases, restorations and new pensions granted. This brings the estimates so far submitted for incorporation into the general deficiency bill to about \$14,000,000.

More Bodies Found.

HAVANA, March 26.—The six bodies found Friday morning in the water, including that of Lieut. Friend W. Jenkins, will probably be sent north by the Ward line steamer Stanley. By this time Captain Chidwick hopes to be able to identify only one of the men, John H. Zeigler, mariner, of New Brunswick, N. J.

Cheif Aide to Lt. Adm. Kirkland.

VALLEJO, Cal., March 26.—Lieut. Commander Thomas S. Phelps, Jr., formerly executive officer of the recently commissioned independence, now accompanied President Doane, of Hawall, on his trip to Washington as naval aide, has been appointed chief aide to Lt. Adm. Kirkland.

Another Torpedo Boat. London, March 26.—Lieut. Commander Colwell, the United States naval attaché here, has bought for the United States government, through a German agent, the first-class torpedo boat, built at Chittagong for Germany. She is ready to sail.

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Torpedo Boat Destroyer Andra.

WATERSIDE, March 26.—The Spanish torpedo boat destroyer Andra has arrived here with her bows store in and her stem twisted completely around from about ten feet from the stern.

FROM OUTSIDE EXPLOSION.

The Court of Inquiry Makes a Report to the President.

The Court, However, is Unable to Fix the Responsibility.

The Cabinet Holds Two Sessions and the Nation Is Considered But No Information Is Given on the Status of Preparation for War Being Hurried Forward.

Washington, March 26.—The court of inquiry appointed to investigate the cause of the Maine disaster has reported that the loss of the battle ship was due to an outside explosion.

The state department, by the direction of the president, has called Madrid to notify the Spanish government of this conclusion. The president and his cabinet advisors have two extended sessions Friday one at 3 p.m. and another at 8:30 p.m., at which report was considered in detail.

Members of the cabinet stated after the meeting that the discussion was of grave character and that nothing was said regarding the cause of the battle ship's destruction so critical.

The Spanish government has called officially to Washington that the Spanish naval commander sends the command to the Hague to be of formal advice.

The government of Spain, it can be stated positively, is not disposed to turn back the torpedo flotilla now proceeding from the Canaries and will meet with the Spanish fleet to Cien Fio, Niu Chang and Tu Ku.

Four swift yachts, nine fast-seagoing tugs and one coasting vessel, the pick of the available small craft in the harbor, will be required Friday by the naval board of auxiliary vessels.

Capt. Robert Evans, who was assigned to the command of the battle ship, has been promoted to captain of the naval academy from Utah, being named to that position by Capt. Hooper, who was the battle ship's delegate in congress at that time.

The Spanish fleet sailed suddenly from Newport, Rhode Island, Friday afternoon, when only a few tons of coal had been taken aboard. A large load of fuel was refused and the ship put to sea in a hurry. The number of sailors who has

war preparation is unprecedent-

edly hurried to completion by the war and navy departments, and the country practically is on a war

footing.

The foregoing gives the record of the Maine and the eventful days of national capital has seen since the close of the civil war. It was a day of profoundly important action, of the deepest anxiety, coupled with naval and diplomatic crises which were another in rapid succession. Repre-

sentative men of the administration, public men in all branches of office and congressional life, less than three hours apart, in a session in the cabinet, to determine the situation has been wrong.

There was no effort among the highest officials nor indeed was it possible to determine what had occurred in the development of the crisis to minimize the situation.

Viewed in detail, the findings of the court of inquiry was the most vital feature. Commander Murray, judge advocate, in his report to the court of inquiry, said: "I am inclined to believe that the explosion was of internal origin."

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